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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: COLOR GAMUT COMPRESSION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 82 pages
- X 10 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- X Preliminary Amendment
- X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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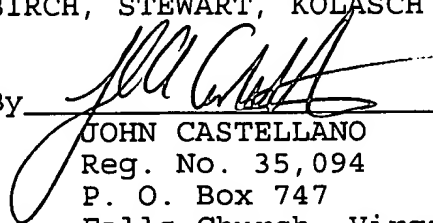
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Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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Under the provisions of MPEP Section 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. Application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending application(s) is(are) not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant(s) do(does) NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or the application. See MPEP Section 724.

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